SONS of NORWAY

Nordahl's Tidende

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En hilsen fra Nordahl Grieg Presidenten

Kjære Venner (Dear Friends),

Thinking back on the years I've been a member of Sons of Norway and Nordahl Grieg Lodge, I have so many fond memories. All the friendships that I have made will always hold a special place in my heart. When I first joined, I didn't really know what to expect, especially since I didn't know anyone in the lodge already. But I was pleasantly surprised by how welcoming everyone that I had the pleasure of meeting was. I know that everyone isn't going to have the same experience as me, but I hope that all Nordahl Grieg members can at least look back at all their time as members as fondly as I do.

I know that there are going to be many more good times ahead and I look forward to meeting new members as the years continue. I always look forward to spending time with members from other lodges also to learn how their experience with Sons of Norway differs from mine. I'm looking forward to the All Bay Area Lodge Picnic up at Henrik Ibsen Park August 10. If you haven't been able to go to an event like this in the past, I hope you try to attend at least one multi-lodge event in the future so you can see for yourself what I am talking about.

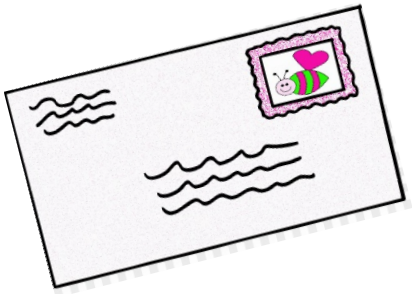
But as summer starts to come to a close, it's time to start thinking about 2020. Before you know it, we are going to be back nominating new officers and coming up with our schedule for the next year. So, start thinking about how you want to help shape what 2020 will look like for Nordahl Grieg Lodge. As always, my ears will always be open and willing to hear any suggestions that members might have.

Fraternally, *Laura Porter, President*

August Agenda Alert...

- **Saturday, August 10 – Multi Lodge Picnic at Ibsen Park (see page 4)**
- **Friday, August 23 – Potluck Dinner and a Movie at Nordahl Hall (see page 2)**
- **Saturday, August 31 – Camp Norge 60th Birthday Party (see page 5)**

It's Time for Our 2019 Lutefisk Flyer Mailing Party Again!



I need help with the flyers that we send out to NON-MEMBERS ONLY. Members of Nordahl Grieg receive a copy of the flyer that contains the order form in our monthly newsletter, the *Tidende*.

That order form is reprinted EVERY month from September to November. So, we mail flyers only to our guests (NON-MEMBERS), and that involves folding, sealing, and putting the stamps on the flyers. And the more hands we have to work, the faster it goes! We will meet on Saturday, September 21 at 1 pm in the Solveig Room. Please save the date and join us.

We have a great time chatting while we work, and snacks will be provided. Please let me know if you can help! Call me at 408-406-0502 or send an email to ***bshoup33@gmail.com***.

Tusen takk!

Barbara Shoup,

Lutefisk Dinner Tickets/Publicity Chair

When you renew your lodge membership each year, the renewal form asks for an email address. That email address is then on the membership list provided to our lodge from International, and that list is used to provide members with the *Tidende* each month. ***If you would like to receive a hard copy of the* Tidende *mailed to your home address, please contact Kari Warner at 408-248-5046.***

Lodge Social

Friday, August 23

Potluck Dinner and a Movie

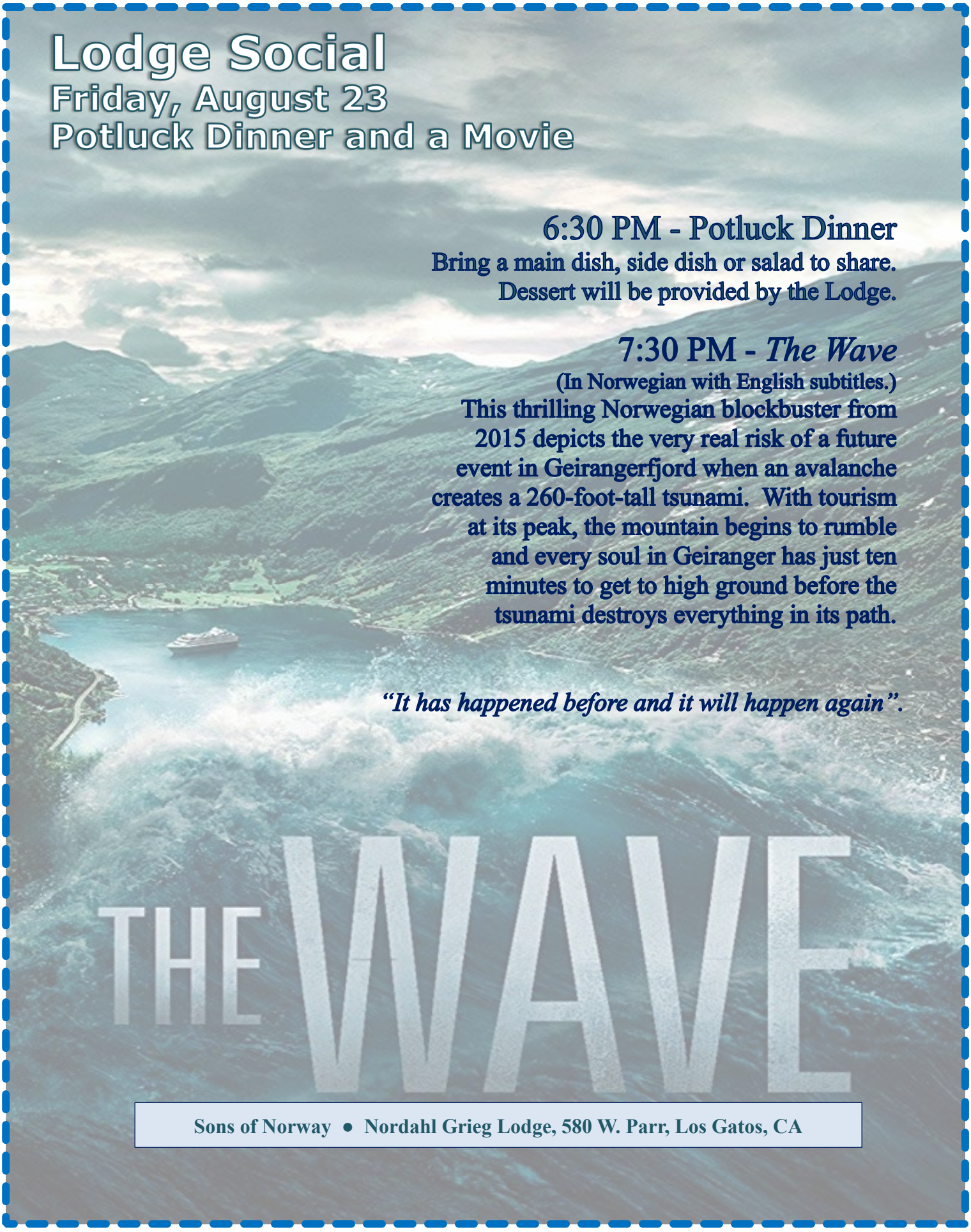
6:30 PM - Potluck Dinner

Bring a main dish, side dish or salad to share.
Dessert will be provided by the Lodge.

7:30 PM - *The Wave*

(In Norwegian with English subtitles.)
This thrilling Norwegian blockbuster from 2015 depicts the very real risk of a future event in Geirangerfjord when an avalanche creates a 260-foot-tall tsunami. With tourism at its peak, the mountain begins to rumble and every soul in Geiranger has just ten minutes to get to high ground before the tsunami destroys everything in its path.

"It has happened before and it will happen again".



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News About Members

Egil Larsen celebrated his 96th birthday on July 8th along with fellow lodge members **Shirley and Barbara Shoup**, **Kari Warner**, **Russ Behel**, **Anna and Bill Likens**. Egil had been in the hospital for 5 days with congestive heart failure but is home and looking and acting like he was feeling a lot better.

Alissa Bjerkhoel will be portrayed in a film called *"Brian Banks"* to be released on August 9. Brian Banks was supposed to be the next great football player at USC in the early 2000s. That all changed when he was falsely accused of raping a classmate. The Long Beach Polytechnic High School standout spent six years in prison and five years on parole before his conviction was finally overturned in 2012. After all this, Banks ended up playing for the Atlanta Falcons and his incredible story is being told in the new movie starring Aldis Hodge, Greg Kinnear, Morgan Freeman, and Tiffany Dupont.

Dupont plays Alissa, a lawyer from the California Innocence Project, who helped Banks get his conviction overturned. "It's one of the most incredible things I've gotten to be a part of so far," said Dupont. "He [Brian] has such a presence. I met him on set and he was on set every single day, except for the scenes in prison. He's got a quiet power that's so kind and so pure. He's genuine and he can't believe his life is what it is." Even after Banks got out of prison, he was forced to wear an ankle brace and couldn't play football. While the California Innocence Project helped Banks get his life back, it took a significant amount of convincing for them to take on the case. "She [Alissa] told me she could not believe how compelling he [Brian] was," said Dupont. "He said I'm young, I could still have a life, I could still play football. She was the first person to hear Brian's story and she brought it back to CIP [California Innocence Project]. She said that this guy could actually still have his dreams. This was a young guy who might be able to make everything happen for himself. He's so special and she said to him, I'm going to do everything I can to help you." Check out these YouTube links to learn more about this movie:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=udDQZNjSoa0 The truth matters
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=udDQZNjSoa0 Official trailer
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n7lnreyxrdY Featurette

August Birthdays

1 Fred Hymans
2 Jeffery Gustafson
3 Jacqueline Mehus
4 Coy Bratton
5 Ona Saras
6 Bente Ellis
7 Paul Petersen
8 Rhonda Ansok
8 Linda Smestad
12 Bodil Grodum
18 Hali Hansen
18 Kristen Hunsbedt
18 Bryce Hymans
21 Genevieve Deppong
23 Janet Mattison
24 Elizabeth Estensen
25 Patricia Nyberg
30 Johan Lund
30 June Stennes

Heritage Members:

7 Natasha Estensen
14 Johan Roed
30 Kathleen Howard

Share the Friendly Spirit of Velkommen

Our family is growing in 2019!

We welcome daughters, sons, and friends of Norway to join the fun at our lodge. Please invite a guest to our next meeting or event so they can experience the spirit of *Velkommen* firsthand.

SONS OF NORWAY MULTI-LODGE

PICNIC

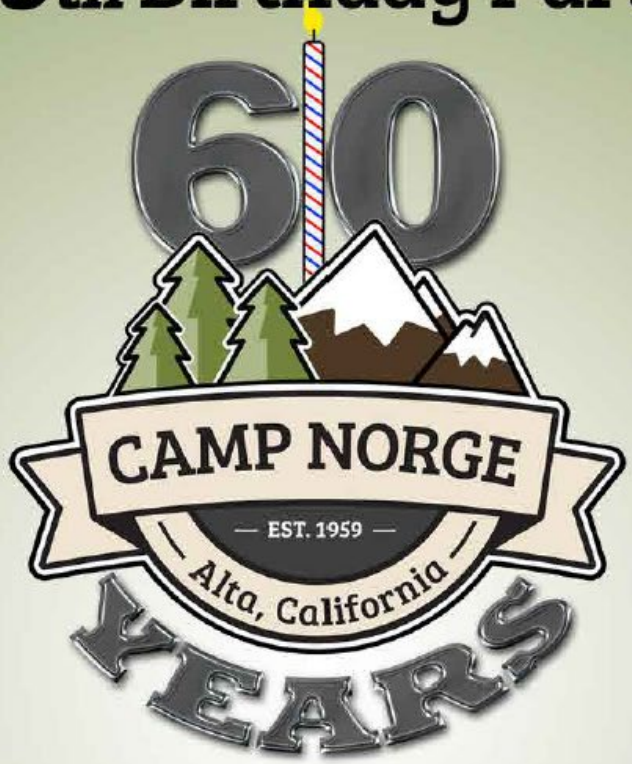
Saturday, August 10, 2019
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Henrik Ibsen Park, Woodside, CA

BRING THE FAMILY AND HAVE A GREAT TIME!
CHILDREN'S RACES/GAMES, SWIMMING, RAFFLES, BOUNCE HOUSE, CORN HOLE, HORSESHOES, MUSIC, AND MORE!

Admission: $10 per person, kids 12 and under free
No-host hot dogs, chips and drinks available, or break out your picnic basket and bring your own food!
Arrive early to beat traffic. Please, no pets!
Park Kitchen Phone: (650) 851-9999

Come celebrate Camp Norge's 60th Birthday Party!

Special Guest Speakers



Entertainment, Commemerative Gift & More!

Saturday, August 31, 2019
5:00 - 9:00PM
Heritage Hall, Camp Norge

Tickets for the celebration banquet: $30 each (kids under 12: $10)
Or if you are purchasing the Kretstevne Weekend food package, it's $30 extra.

Choose from two delicious entree options:

- **Smoked Tri-Tip Steak** or
- **Fresh, Grilled Salmon**

You ***must*** reserve your tickets and entree options in advance.
Complete the reservation form in your lodge newsletter, or
go to www.sofn6.org, then click on "EVENTS" then on "KRETSTEVNE"

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA KRETSSTEVNE (NCK)

Labor Day Weekend—

Saturday, August 31– Monday, September 2, 2019

Join us for the weekend to celebrate our 60th Anniversary as Camp Norge. Come for the entire weekend or just for part of the weekend. The Saturday Night Dinner/60th Anniversary Celebration will be one not to be missed!

- ⇒ **Enjoy cooking classes, kids' games, Saturday night Karaoke, horseshoe tournament, Wine Tasting and fellowship**
- ⇒ **Norwegian Frokost, Pølse med Lompe, Tri-tip dinner and much more good food in the Heritage Hall**
- ⇒ **Take a hike, visit Dutch Flat, go for a swim, play some bocce ball or Kubb**

Support your Camp and have a lot of fun doing it!!!

Mail this form and a check for the meals, made out to D6 Sons of Norway to:
Bruce Fihe, NCK Registrar, 2435 Felt Street, #57, Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Name(s)_____Lodge Name &#_____

_____

Children_____ Ages_____

Phone (____)_____Email_____

Saturday Breakfast	Adult(s)@ $5.00 each	$ _____	Children under 12 @$2.50	$_____
Saturday Lunch	Adult(s)@ $6.00 each	$ _____	Children under 12 @$3.00	$_____
Saturday Dinner	**Adult(s) @$30.00 each**	**$_____**	**Children under 12 @$10.00**	**$_____**
Sunday Frokost	Adult(s) @$8,00 each	$_____	Children under 12@$4.00	$_____
Sunday Dinner	Adult(s) @$8.00each	$_____	Children under 12@$4.00	$_____
Monday Breakfast	Adult(s) @$3.00each	$_____	Children under 12@$1.50	$_____
		Kretsstevne Piin.....# of pins@$2.00		$_____

You can buy individual meals, if you wish or.....

Total Weekend Package.....Adult(s)_____$60.00 =$_____ Children_____X$25.00=$_____
(includes the pin) **Total Enclosed $_____**

PRE-REGISTRATION of meals is imperative in order to purchase and prepare the correct amount of food!

The Meal Registration Deadline is August 24, 2019!

To reserve a room call Susan at (530) 889-2508– Check out all Camp accommodations : www.campnorge.org

Camp OldFjell

Folkehøgskule for Voksne
(Folk School for Adults)

September 10-15 at beautiful Camp Norge.

Cultural skills classes will be offered on topics such as music, cooking, literature, tablet weaving, Hardanger embroidery, folk dancing, Vikings, and rosemaling.

For more information, visit:
https://www.campnorge.org/site/camp-oldfjell/

Festival Celebrates Bounty of the Region

The Hjelmeland countryside and surrounding region of Rogaland offer stunning scenery of every kind: sweeping meadows, breathtaking fjords, rustic buildings, and various hiking trails. The area is also home to the intriguing Ritland crater, caused by meteorite impact about 500 million years ago. Although inviting to tourists year-round, there's a September event unique to the municipality of roughly 3,000 people that welcomes all: The Norwegian Fruit and Salmon Festival.

Why have a festival that celebrates fruit and salmon?

Hjelmeland, located near the southwest tip of the country, is well known for its wide array and quality of fruit. Luscious apples, pears, plums, cherries and strawberries abound in the area. The fishing industry, as in most of Norway, is alive and well in Hjelmeland. Salmon, in particular, is a key local product. In addition to delectable food, the festival features cultural activities, stage entertainment, and handicraft exhibitors in nearby towns.

When: **September 6 – 8, 2019**
Where: **Hjelmeland, Rogaland**
More info: **https://bit.ly/2YsQHew**

Getting there: Taxis, ferries and buses run from Stavanger (about 35 miles away) to Hjelmeland.

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Love Your Lodge Donations

Platinum Level

In memory of Elderid Everly
Solveig Club (donation, April 2018)

In memory of Grace Larsen
Solveig Club (donation, April 2018)

In memory of Elmer Graslie
Clara Graslie (donation, Jan 2016)

In memory of Ann Smestad
Linda & Ron Smestad (donation, Aug 2015)

In memory of Greg Ansok
Don Ansok (donation, June 2015)

Gold Level

In memory of Clarian Pintacura
Alan Pintacura (donation Oct 2018)

In memory of Minnie Munson
Jane & Tom Marshburn & Laura Porter (donation, Oct 2016)

Silver Level

In memory of Elderid Everly
Laurette Kennelly (donation, May 2018)
The families of Elderid's sisters Eva & Rachel (donation, May 2018)

In honor of their many friends at Nordahl Grieg Lodge
Glenn & Peggy Riddervold (donation, Nov 2016)

Bronze Level

Campbell Chamber of Commerce (donation, Nov 2018)

In memory of Elderid Everly
Rebecca Ng (donation, May 2018)
Alan Pintacura, Winifred Doty, Kathy Jones (donation, May 2018)

In memory of John Hansen
Virginia Hansen (donation, Mar 2017)

Shelley Curtis (donations, Jan 2018 and April 2016)

In memory of Shirley Hansen
Solveig Club (donation, April 2016)

Don Slama (donation, April 2016)

In memory of Clarian Pintacura
Anne Herbert (donation, Feb 2016) and
Alan Pintacura (donations, Nov 2017, Jan 2017, and Nov 2015)

In memory of Noel Whaley
Sydney Whaley (donation, April 2015)

Tusen Takk for your support!

Donations made prior to April 2015 are not listed.
Please view past issues of *Tidende* to see donors and honorees from earlier contributions. *Takk!*

Connections …ways to connect with your Norwegian heritage

Join in the fun at the **Camp Norge 60th Anniversary Party**. The registration form for this special event is available at: ***https://www.campnorge.org/site/wp-content/uploads/2019-Flyercorrected.pdf***

Do you like to sing? The **Zaida Singers**, dedicated to the preservation of Scandinavian vocal music, is looking for new members. The group sings mostly Swedish folk songs, a cappella in 4-part harmony, but also enjoys mixing things up with new pieces. If interested, please contact choir director **Zaida Binetti** at 408-621-8959 or ***zaidasingers@gmail.com.*** Website: ***zaidasingers.org***.

Norwegian Folk Dancing – Wednesdays at 7:30 PM at the Masonic Hall, 890 Church Street (one block off Castro), Mountain View. Everyone is welcome, whatever your experience. Enjoy music, friendly folks, and fun! For summer meeting dates, contact **Rich Pierson** at ***RichPiers@aol.com***.

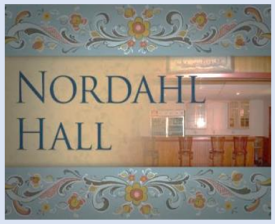
Tell us about activities and ideas to CONNECT with our Norwegian Heritage! View Nordahl Grieg Activity Photos ***www.nordahl-grieg.org*** ***www.facebook.com/Nordahl.Grieg***

Planning a Party or Special Event?

Welcome to Nordahl Hall
Banquet & Meeting Center

Perfect for weddings, parties, meetings and more!
Convenient Campbell–Los Gatos Location

For rental information, contact:
Viking Property Management at 408-909-9055



Nordahl Hall – Love Your Lodge

Support the "Nordahl Hall Capital Fund"

Help us repair and upgrade Nordahl Hall.
All donations will be used for improvement projects.

Your donation*– *at any of the following support levels* – will be listed in *Tidende* each month. Donations may be designated as *"In Memory of…"* or *"In Honor of…"*

Donations can be made at any time.

Love Your Lodge Support Levels

Platinum	**$1,000**	**Silver**	**$250**
Gold	**$500**	**Bronze**	**$100**

Please make checks payable to: *Nordahl Grieg Lodge*. Write *"Hall Capital Fund"* on the memo line.

Then mail to:
Mike Block, Treasurer
110 Flintlock Lane
Ben Lomond, CA 95005

For more info, ask a Hall Board member, or contact **Dave Melius** at (408) 244-4497 or ***dmelius@hotmail.com***

* Donations are not tax deductible. Please consult your tax professional.

Today's Tech Reveals Viking Burial Ship

One can only imagine what the Vikings of old would think if they knew the burial ship of their long-entombed brethren was discovered millennia later by technology known as ground penetrating radar (GPR).

That is exactly what happened in March 2019 in the well-known Borre National Park in Vestfold County, south of Oslo, where a team of experts discovered the outline of the Viking vessel by using GPR.

The exciting find complements an array of other Viking graves and burial mounds in the park, the most anywhere in Northern Europe. Some of the graves are estimated to date back to the seventh century. The "boat graves" are believed to be the final resting place of Vikings belonging to the upper-echelon, including kings.

GPR uses radar pulses to image the subsurface and detect objects via reflected signals. The method is used in industries such as building construction and archeological projects and does not disturb objects revealed by the technology.

For now, those resting in peace will remain so; there are no immediate plans to unearth the ancient Viking tomb.

Image credit: Vestfold Fylkeskommune

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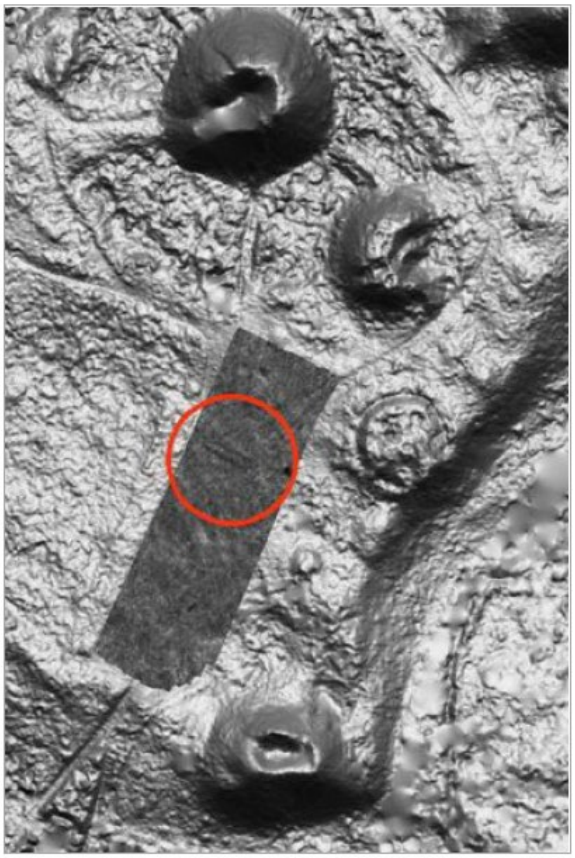

a little in English...

Exporting "Luxury Ice Cubes" from Norway to Dubai

"The world's most sought-after ice cube," is the slogan of the Norwegian company Svaice, for marketing ice cubes out of melting ten-thousand-year old ice from Norway's second-largest glacier Svartisen, writes glacierhub.org.

The plan is to sell 16 million ice cubes a year to the owners of exclusive bars in Dubai, London and New York.

For a $50 (around 400 kroner) and 7-star drink served in a glass made from Swarovski crystals, the claim is a luxurious ice cube that, through its slow melting, does not destroy the drink.

In any case, this is the dream of Geir Ludvik Olsen, who started Svaice in November 2014, writes glacierhub.org.

Olsen has told NRK Nordland that the company will create 60 new jobs.

Svaice's plans, however, face strong opposition from the environmental movement that is critical of the idea of extracting ice from a melting glacier and supporting an energy-intensive and emissions-heavy shipping industry.

litt på norsk...

Skal eksportere «luksus-isbiter» fra Norge til Dubai

Verdens mest etterspurte isbit» er slagordet til det norske selskapet Svaice for å markedsføre isbiter fra

smeltende titusen år gammel is fra Norges nest største isbre Svartisen, skriver glacierhub.org.

Planen er å selge 16 millioner isbiter i året til eierne av eksklusive barer i Dubai , London og New York.

For en 50 dollars (omtrent 400 kroner) og 7-stjernes drink servert i et glass produsert av Swarovski-krystaller er kravet en luksuriøs isbit som gjennom sin langsomme smelting ikke ødelegger drinken.

Det er i hvert fall drømmen til Geir Ludvik Olsen som startet Svaice i november 2014, skriver glacierhub.org.

Olsen har sagt til NRK Nordland at selskapet vil skape 60 nye jobber.

Svaices planer møter imidlertid sterk motstand fra miljøbevegelsen som er kritiske til ideen om å utvinne is fra en smeltende isbre og støtte en energi-intensiv og utslipps-tung shipping-industri..

...from SON Newsletter Service

Norwegian Burgers

Norwegian burgers are a popular dish served for both dinner and lunch.

Ingredients

1 lb. lean beef stew meat
2 tbsp. potato starch
½ onion, minced
salt
½ tsp. pepper
1½ cups milk
butter

Directions

Step 1: Grind the meat twice, then mix with the dry ingredients. Gradually add the milk.
Step 2: Form flat round cakes, about 90 g (3 ounces) each, and fry on both sides in butter. Serve with fried onions, boiled potatoes, and vegetables.
Recipe from *"The Norwegian Kitchen,"* available for purchase through the Vesterheim Bookstore. ***www.vesterheim.org***

...from SON Newsletter Service

Save these Dates for the 2019 Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner

It's not too early to mark your calendar with the following dates to help with this year's big event. Details will be available beginning in next month's *Tidende*.

- ✓ **Sunday, November 3: Meatball Making**
- ✓ **Friday, November 8: Wine and Cheese Lutefisk Dinner Kick-Off Party and Business Meeting**
- ✓ **Saturday and Sunday, November 9-10: Lefse Making**
- ✓ **Saturday and Sunday, November 23-24: Cookie Making**
- ✓ **First Week of December: Lutefisk Dinner Set-up**
- ✓ **Friday and Saturday, December 6-7: Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner**
- ✓ **Sunday, December 8: Clean-up**

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✂ Please save the stamp on your *Tidende* envelope for *Tubfrim*.

Bank Interest Rates Got You Down?

Contact me for fresh ideas for how Sons of Norway financial products may be able to give you a lift.

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Please send all entries via email to *editor@nordahl-grieg.org*.
Advertise in the *Tidende* – information and rates are available at *www.nordahl-grieg.org*.
Business meetings are generally held on the 2nd Friday of the month and announced in the *Tidende*.
Social events are announced in the *Tidende* and via email.

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Aug 10	All Bay Area Lodge Picnic at Henrik Ibsen Park
Aug 23	Movie Night and Potluck Dinner
Aug 31	60th Anniversary Celebration at Camp Norge
Labor Day Weekend	Kretstevne at Camp Norge
Sept 10	Camp Oldfjell Folkehogskule begins at Camp Norge
Sept 21	Lutefisk Dinner Mailing Party
Sept 27	Business Meeting

See *"Connections"* for other cultural events.
Dates will be added as they become available.

Remember to bring community service donations to Lodge events… non-perishable food for a local food bank, used paperback books for the VA Hospital, and cancelled stamps for Tubfrim. Tusen Takk!